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Applicant: RAMESH et al.

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For: BACKSEAMED CASING AND PAKCAGED PRODUCT INCORPORATING SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR \$1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Appeal Brief under 37 CFR \$41.37. This Appeal Brief is filed further to the Notice of Appeal mailed 18 May 2006, datestamped 24 May 2006 by the OIPE. Accordingly, a 2-month extension of time extends the period for the filing of the Appeal Brief through Monday, 25 September 2006, as 24 September 2006 falls on a Sunday.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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